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FM USINT BAGHDAD
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3917
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO IMMEDIATE
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C O N F I D E N T I A L BAGHDAD 1853

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINT, IZ
SUBJECT: EXPLOSION AT IRAQI AIR PORT

REF: BAGHDAD 1848 (NOTAL)

1. GOI REMAINS SILENT ON DECEMBER 14 EXPLOSION AT BAGHDAD INTERNATIONAL AIR PORT. USINT HAS LEARNED FROM IRAQI AIR LINE EMPLOYEE WHO WAS AT AIR PORT AT TIME THAT EXPLOSIVES WERE CONTAINED IN SUIT CASE OFF LOADED FROM EGYPTION AIR LINE PLANE WHICH ARRIVED AT BAGHDAD AT APPROXIMATELY 1855. FLIGHT HAD COME FROM CAIRO WITH STOP EN ROUTE AT DAMASCUS. SUIT CASE EXPLODED IN CUSTOMS AREA KILLING AND INJURING A NUMBER OF PASSENGERS, PRIMARILY EGYPTIANS, AS WELL AS SEVERAL IRAQI CUSTIMS OFFICIALS AND AIR PORT EMPLOYEES.

2. WE UNDERSTAND AIR PORT IS BACK IN OPERATION ON MORNING OF DECEMBER 15, BUT MAIN TERMINAL NOT BEING USED. DEPARTING USINT OFFICER WAS PICKED UP BY AIR LINE BUS AT ROAD BLOCK ON MAIN ROAD TO AIR PORT.

3. SO FAR WE HAVE NOT HEARD THAT ANY US CITIZENS WERE KILLED OR INJURED. WE ARE CONTINUING TO CHECK. WILEY

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